

To the Right VVorshipful
The Heads of the respective Colleges and Halls
OF THE
Univerfity of Oxford.

YOU are desired to fignifie to your Societies, and remind them, That during the Solemnity now approaching, on the seventh day of July, All Doctors are to wear their Scarlet Gowns, and that the Exercifes will begin at one of the clock in the After-noon, after the ringing of the little Bell at St. Maries.

You are farther desired to let them know, That the rifing Semicircle of the Theater is referved for Doctors and Noble-men; and that the enclosure within the Rail, is the place for Inceptors in Arts. The Gallery beyond the Doctors, in the Circular part of the *Theater*, will be the place of Masters. The fide Gallery West-ward, is referved for the *Cambridge* men: That East-ward for Strangers. The Galleries in the Front for Ladies and Gentlewomen. The upper Gallery above the Masters, is appointed for Gentlemen-Commoners and Batchelors. Those above the *Cambridge* men and Strangers, for Under-Graduate Scholars of Houses and Commoners. That above the Ladies for the performances of *Mufic*. The *Area*, for Batlers, Servitors, and perfons of promifcuous quality.

For preferving of Order, there are befide the Curators of the *Theater*, appointed feveral Proctors of it; who according to the Statute in that behalf, are to take care the public peace be kept undifturb'd; and that all perfons be plac'd in their aforefaid Stations, for whose affiftance there are affigned feveral Officers and Door-keepers, to be fubfervient to them, and execute their Commands.

It is ftrictly required that during the time of the Aft, All perfons do appear in their Gowns and Caps: and particularly, all Under-graduates, and Batchelors of Arts, comport themselves with that fobriety and modefty, as may tend to the reputation and honor of the Univerfity, upon pain of being put in the Black Book, and otherwife proceeded againft, as the exigence of their faults fhall require.

Withal it is required, That no perfon below the condition of a Gentleman or Fellow-Commoner, fhall prefume to wear a filk Cap; and that none pretend to a place beyond that which really belongs to him.

And it is farther ordered, That no Scholar refident in the Univerfity of what Condition foever, fhall be admitted into the *Theater*, who is not in his Gown and Cap.

The Names of the Curators and Proctors for this following Aft.

CURATORS

John Lord Bishop of Oxford.

In the abfence of St *Christopher Wren*,

Dr. *Marfbal* Rector of Lincoln.

Mr. Pullen of Magd. Hall.
Mr. Bateman of Magd. Coll.
Mr. Ford of New Coll.
Mr. Hulton of Brafen-nofe Coll.
Mr. Boife of Corpus Chrifti.
Mr. Moftyn of Chrift Church.
Mr. Connant of Mert. Coll.
Mr. Tunftall of Queens Coll.
Mr. Piggot of Wadham Coll.
Mr. Hunt of Trin. Coll.

PROCTORS.

Mr. Jenkins of Jefus Coll.
Mr. Adams of Exeter Coll.
Mr. Farrow of Lin. Coll.
Mr. Bennet of Univerfity Coll.
Mr. Downs of Pembrok Coll.
Mr. Walrond of All Souls.
Mr. Harding of St. John.
Mr. Heicroft of Baliol Coll.
Mr. Deftmaster of Oriel Coll.

The Proctors are desired to meet during the Aft, punctually at one of the Clock, in the Apodyterium of the Convocation Houfe.

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